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TO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN NATURAL MUSEUM EXHIBITION

1. SMITHSONIAN IS PREPARING EXHIBITION ON GUANO ISLANDS FOR NEW SOUTH AMERICAN HALL IN NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY.

2. SMITHSONIAN HAS ARRANGED WITH DR. BRAULIO ARAYA MOEDINGER, DIRECTOR, UNIVERSITY OF CHILE DEPARTMENT OF OCEANOGRAPHY AT VALPARAISO TO COLLECT 12 SPECIMENS OF GUANAY BIRDS FOR USE IN EXHIBITION.

3. IF EMBASSY PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION, DR. ARAYA MOEDINGER WOULD DELIVER TO EMBASSY BIRDS PACKAGED WITH DRY ICE FOR AIR SHIPMENT UNDER GBL TO SMITHSONIAN. SMITHSONIAN PLANS TO PRESERVE BIRDS BY FREEZE DRY METHOD UPON RECEIPT.

4. EMBASSY SHOULD ISSUE GBL AND CHARGE APPROPRIATION 3350100 WITH NOTATION OF SMITHSONIAN ACCOUNTING CONTROL NUMBER 811500-000-3316-00-220-2. AWB SHOULD REQUEST IMMEDIATE NOTIFICATION EUGENE BEHLEN TELEPHONE 381-6164 OR UNCLASSIFIED

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DAVID CARLIN TELEPHONE 381-6130. AIR CARRIER SHOULD BE

REQUESTED AVOID WEEKEND ARRIVAL WASHINGTON BECAUSE OF  
CLEARANCE DELAYS AND TO AVOID DELAYS ENROUTE BECAUSE OF  
SPOILAGE PROBLEM. EMBASSY REQUESTED NOTIFY SMITHSONIAN  
BY CABLE REGARDING GBL NUMBER, SHIPPING COST, AND COST OF  
PACKING CHARGES IF ANY ARE TO BE INCLUDED IN GBL. THIS  
DATA NEEDED PRIOR END FISCAL YEAR FOR RECORD PURPOSES.

5. SMITHSONIAN APPRECIATES THAT THIS IS A LOT TO ASK OF  
EMBASSY, BUT FEELS THAT BIRDS ARE ESSENTIAL TO THIS  
IMPORTANT PART OF SOUTH AMERICAN HALL AND FREEZE DRYING  
FRESH SPECIMENS HAS MATERIAL ADVANCE FOR NATURAL HISTORY  
MUSEUM USE IN THAT SPECIMENS RETAIN LIFELIKE  
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